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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Kindly replace FIGs. 2 and 3 with the FIGs. 2 and 3 presented in the attached Replacement Sheet. In addition, an Annotated Sheet illustrating the changes to FIGs. 2 and 3 is provided.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Initially, the Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the outstanding Office Action with the Applicant's Representative during a telephonic interview conducted on August 12, 2009. During the interview the Examiner and the Applicant's Representative discussed the patentability of independent claims 1, 22 and 28 in light of the current art of record. The Examiner acknowledged that none of the current prior art of record teaches, in combination, a control knob having an axis of rotation, a light rotor including a shaft that extends along the axis of rotation, and a light source aligned with the shaft. The Examiner also acknowledged that the use of the term "rotor" in connection with light rotor 7 implies rotary movement. The Examiner further acknowledged that there was proper support for adding a rotary knob to claim 1 given the recitation of a "the rotary knob" in claim 2 and further that a rotary knob would by implication have an axis of rotation.

In light of the discussion during the interview and the Examiner's acknowledgements, claims 1, 22 and 28 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the rotary knob having an axis of rotation, the light rotor including a shaft aligned with the axis of rotation and the light source being position below the shaft in alignment with the axis of rotation. Corresponding amendments to the specification and drawings have also been made. No new matter is being introduced. The amendments to the specification merely provide support for what is shown in the original figures and to further provide support for the above claim amendments. Claims 5 and 7 have also been amended to more distinctly claim and particularly point out the invention.

Based on the above remarks, amendments to the claims, amendments to the specification, corrected drawings, and acknowledgements made by the Examiner, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention is patentably defined over the prior art of record such that allowance of all claims and passage of the application to issue is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any additional questions or concerns he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below in order to further prosecution.

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If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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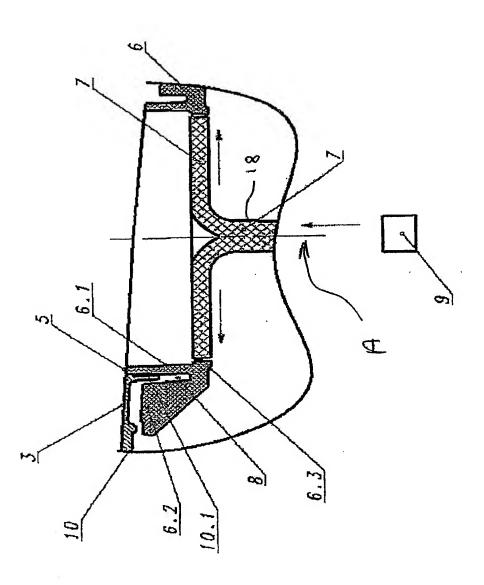


Fig. 2

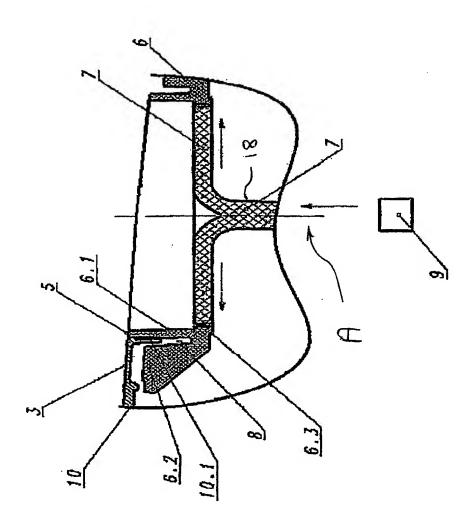


Fig. 3